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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
BOARD OF BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS,
MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS**

**ROOM 205
3 CAPITOL HILL
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017
8:30 A.M.**

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Stephen Beaman
Erin Bradford
Normand Demers
Beverly Manzi-Greco
Karen Silva

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Vincenzo Carnevale
Bryant O'Neill

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Linda Esposito, Board Administrator
Stacy Mello, Inspector

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Susan Prescott, Empire Beauty

1. Establishment of a quorum

A meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmeticians, Manicurists, Estheticians and Instructors was held on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Room 205, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI

02908. A quorum was established and the Open Session meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. on a motion made by Beverly Manzi-Greco, and seconded by Erin Bradford. Motion carried.

Karen Silva arrived at 8:40 a.m.

2. Presentation of the November 16, 2016 Open Session Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Beverly Manzi-Greco, and seconded by Normand Demers, to accept the Open Session minutes for the Rhode Island Board of Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmeticians, Manicurists, Estheticians and Instructors for Wednesday, November 16, 2016. The Board voted unanimously to approve the Open Session minutes as presented. Motion carried.

3. Board Manager's Report

- Review of reformatted Rules and Regulations
 - After discussion, a motion was made by Beverly Mansi-Greco and seconded by Karen Silva, to have Board Administrator, Linda Esposito, and Board Member, Erin Bradford, meet with Dr. James McDonald, Chief of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, to discuss changes in the Esthetics field that may or may not require performance by a licensed physician. Also to possibly determine whether any duties to be performed by Estheticians should require completion of continuing education courses. Motion carried.
 - After discussion, a motion was made by Beverly Mansi-Greco, and seconded by Normand Demers, that shop applicants continue to be required to provide documentation of "evidence of compliance with the local zoning laws, in which the shop, place of business or establishment is located;" with their applications as outlined in the current Rules and Regulations. Stephen Beaman, Erin Bradford, and Karen Silva voted against the motion. Motion failed. A motion was made by Karen Silva and seconded by Erin Bradford to eliminate the requirement to provide documentation of "evidence of compliance with the local zoning laws, in which the shop, place of business or establishment is located;" with their applications. Stephen Beaman voted in favor of the motion. Beverly Mansi-Greco and Normand Demers voted against the motion. Motion passed.

4. New Business

- Review of legislation to grandfather issuance of licenses
 - Board Members were provided a copy of Legislative bill 2017 – S 0020 introduced by Senator Marc A. Cote for the purpose of grandfathering in the licensing of barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians on the basis of work experience or work in another state, for their review. Information indicates the bill has been sent to House Corporations for a vote. The Board indicated their opposition to this bill.

6. Old Business

None for this meeting.

7. Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session

A motion was made by Karen Silva, and seconded by Beverly Manzi-Greco, to adjourn to Closed Session at 10:40 a.m. pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)(4) of the Rhode Island General Laws, for investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Motion carried.

8. Motion to Return to Open Session

Motion was made by Beverly Manzi-Greco, and seconded by Erin Bradford, at 10:50 a.m. to re-open the Open Session and to seal the Minutes of the Closed Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4, 42-46-5 and 42-46-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Motion carried.

9. Final Actions on all votes taken in Closed Session

- None taken at this meeting

10. Adjournment

The next Rhode Island Board of Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmeticians, Manicurists, Estheticians and Instructors meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. Motion was made by Karen Silva, and seconded by Erin Bradford, to adjourn at 10:55 a.m. Board voted unanimously to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Esposito
Board Administrator
State of Rhode Island
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Board of Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmeticians,
Manicurists, Estheticians and Instructors